

BIERCE AND RILEY.

The Sacramento Bee again jumps on Andrew Bierce for having said in the simple frankness of his soul that James Whitcomb Riley was not a poet. The Bee argues that his last book of poems has cashed the sixth edition in the East and quotes some verses under the head of "Gems from Riley."

These verses do not in any way bear out the assertion that he is a poet.

Here is a sample:
O the dream!

There is some
Intonation in the grum
Monotony of utterances that strikes
the spirit dumb,

As we hear
Through the clear
And unclouded atmosphere
Thy pulsating syllables roll in upon
the ear!

This certainly isn't much of anything but fantastic rhyme, and fantastic rhyme does not constitute poetry.

Riley's dialect verses suit a large per cent of the population.

The poem that has for a refrain,
The gob-e-lin will git you,

If
you
don't
look
out,

Is the most popular of all Riley's verses, but no one will seriously call such stuff poetry.

Dialect verse is always popular with the masses, not because it is good, but because the masses can't appreciate anything better.

Some one, we think it was John Hay, wrote of a man who said,

"I'll hold the nozzle agin the bank, till the last gal of the ashore," and he became a popular poet in the newspapers on the strength of that line of wretched slang.

Some years ago Bierce wrote a masterful piece of verse for the Examiner called the "The Passing Show."

No staler poem than this has been written in America for a quarter of a century.

The grandeur of the lines and the consummate art of the versification caused the poem to strike one as a succession of magnificent chords of music.

It was an effort which Bierce will never surpass, no matter how long he lives, but it scarcely attracted any attention.

Rol en M. Daggett, a poet himself, and a judge of it, said of this piece of Bierce's verse:

"The poem has never been surpassed but once in the English language and that was when Gray wrote his 'Elegy in a Country Church Yard.'"

THE WICKED FRENCH PRESS.

The American newspapers are having a delightful inning now over the Panama Canal developments.

It is amusing to note with what a look of sorrowful reproof the pious press of America gazes on the venal journalists of the Parisian Capitol.

It has actually come out in evidence that the Panama Directors advertised very heavily in the Parisian newspapers and the said newspapers returned the obligations by puffing the great canal scheme. Awful wasn't it!

Now the APPEAL is of the opinion that there are not five newspapers in all America who would not have done the same thing.

We feel quite positive that had a Panama Canal Director enclosed a check to the MORNING APPEAL for 5000 francs accompanied by an advertisement to go to top of column next to reading matter for one year, that we would have the check turned into American money as soon as we could reach the Bullion Bank, and the adv. of the canal, puffs of the Directors etc., would have appeared next morning.

Of course we are only speaking for ourselves.

Possibly that Vestal Virgin of Nevada journalism, the Reno Gazette, (whats the matter with two hundred shares, Allen!) would have taken a different course and the immaculate old dame in Virginia City, the Evening Chronicle, would doubtless returned the check.

These are two of the five American journals we had in mind, when we accepted them from the general un of poor, weak, frail newspapers

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